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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR MEASURING THE RATES
OF REPLICATION AND DEATH OF
MICROBIAL INFECTIOUS AGENTS IN AN
INFECTED HOST ORGANISM

Examiner: S. B. Chen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 21, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071220), for which a response is due on March 21, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.